

## **Amendment**

### **In the specification**

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 15-27, with the following paragraph.

Figure 2 illustrates another embodiment wherein blood removed from a patient is first passed through conduit 30 to a first ultrafilter 31 to selectively separate a blood fraction with components having molecular weights less than about 1,000,000 Daltons. The retentate from this ultrafiltration which contains the high molecular weight components is returned through conduit 32 to the patient. The permeate from the first ultrafilter ~~30~~ 31 is passed through conduit 33 to a second ultrafilter 34 where a blood fraction having a molecular weight below 30,000 is removed from the permeate stream from the first ultrafilter ~~30~~ 31. The permeate from the second ultrafilter 34, which contains the very low molecular weight components such as salts and nutrients may be returned to the patient through conduit 35. The retentate from the second ultrafilter which contains blocking factors, IgG immunoglobulins and other components is discharged through conduit ~~36 and 13~~.